

Appln. No. 09/781,554  
Preliminary Amendment dated October 14, 2003

**REMARKS**

The above changes to the specification have been made to reflect the changes to the formal drawings, i.e., Figure 1 is now Figure 1A and Figure 1B in order to comply with PTO drawing requirements. The formal drawings are being filed concurrently herewith.

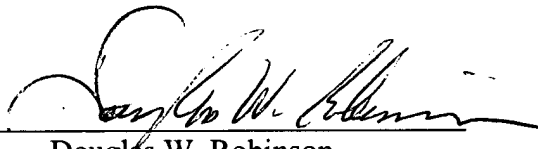
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. If any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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